

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2635

Introduced by Assembly Member John A. Pérez

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 22150 of the Public Contract Code, relating to public contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2635, as introduced, John A. Pérez. Public contracts: purchasing recycled products.

Existing law provides that if the fitness and quality of recycled and nonrecycled products are equal, local public entities shall purchase specified recycled products whenever they are available at the same or a lesser total cost than nonrecycled items.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 22150 of the Public Contract Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 22150. (a) If fitness and quality are equal, each local public
- 4 entity shall purchase recycled products, as defined in Section
- 5 12200, instead of nonrecycled products whenever recycled products
- 6 are available at ~~the same~~ *equal* or ~~a~~ lesser total cost than
- 7 nonrecycled items.

- 1 (b) A local public entity may give preference to suppliers of
- 2 recycled products.
- 3 (c) A local public entity may define the amount of this
- 4 preference.